



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5274**

LCO No. 4788

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY ON MUNICIPAL ROADS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to  
4 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the  
5 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,  
6 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,  
7 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,  
8 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,  
9 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-  
10 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection  
11 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such  
12 violation committed while construction work is ongoing within a  
13 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the  
14 Department of Transportation, while construction work is ongoing  
15 within a construction zone on a local highway, as defined in subsection  
16 (a) of section 14-212b, designated in a conspicuous manner by such  
17 town, city or borough or while utility work is ongoing within a utility

18 work zone designated in a conspicuous manner by a public service  
 19 company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a water company, as defined  
 20 in section 25-32a.

21 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the  
 22 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:  
 23 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such  
 24 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

25 (2) A town, city or borough shall post a sign at the beginning of a  
 26 local highway construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD  
 27 WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which  
 28 shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

29 [(2)] (3) A public service company or water company shall post a  
 30 sign at the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as  
 31 follows: "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end  
 32 of such zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

33 (c) The state or any agency or employee of the state shall not be  
 34 civilly liable for any injuries or damages to any person or property  
 35 which may result, either directly or indirectly, from failure on the part  
 36 of the Department of Transportation to post any sign required under  
 37 subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | July 1, 2007 | 14-212a |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To apply the provisions of section 14-212a of the general statutes to construction work done on town, city or borough roads.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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